

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first paragraph after the title on page 1 and directed to Cross-Reference to Related Applications to read as follows:

This is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 10/236,123 filed September 6, 2002 for HELICAL WOUND MECHANICALLY INTERLOCKING MATING GUIDE AND ADVANCEMENT STRUCTURE, which is now U.S. Patent No.

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